

REMARKS

The present Amendment is submitted under 37 CFR 1.312 after issuance of the Notice of Allowance. The present Amendment is submitted in order to ensure proper protection of the present invention by correcting an inadvertent error made to claim 13 in the February 18, 2005 Amendment. The present amendment was not submitted earlier since the necessity of the amendments was not noticed earlier.

In particular, claim 13 was amended in the February 18, 2005 Amendment to recite that the target value determination means comprised in the terminal determines a target value of the stream data to be stored in a buffer of the terminal in relation to a buffer capacity “of said server” and a transmission capacity of the network.

However, the present invention provides that the terminal determines a target value of the stream data to be stored in a buffer of the terminal in relation to a buffer capacity of the terminal and a transmission capacity of the network.

Claims 1, 11-12 and 14-15 each correctly recite this feature of the present invention. For instance, claims 11 and 12 correctly recite that the target value determination means comprised in the terminal determines the target value of the stream data to be stored in a buffer of the terminal in relation to a buffer capacity of the terminal and a transmission capacity of the network. The method of claims 1 and 14 and the program of claim 15 also each correctly recite that, in the terminal, a target value of the stream data to be stored in a buffer of the terminal is determined in relation to a buffer capacity of the terminal and a transmission capacity of the network.

Accordingly, in view of the above and the disclosure of the specification, claim 13 thus incorrectly recites that the target value determination means determines a target value of the stream data to be stored in a buffer of the terminal in relation a buffer capacity of the server and a transmission capacity of the network.

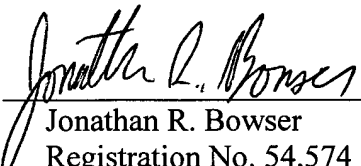
Therefore, to ensure proper disclosure and protection of the present invention, claim 13 is amended to recite “target value determination means for determining a target value of the stream data to be stored in a buffer memory of said terminal in relation to a buffer capacity of said terminal and a transmission capacity of the network.”

The amendment to claim 13 does not add new matter.

Entry of the present Amendment will not require any substantial amount of work on the part of PTO personnel. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the present Amendment be entered as being directed to matters of form and to ensure proper disclosure and protection of the present invention.

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